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GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY CHIEF SECRETARIAT (FISHERIES)

(G.O. Ms. No. 5/Fy, dated 31st March 2015)

NOTIFICATION

Approval of the Lieutenant Governor, Puducherry is hereby accorded for the Guidelines for implementation of "Integrated Aquaculture Unit for the Fish Farmers of Union Territory of Puducherry" under the scheme "National Mission for Protein Supplement", a sub-component of Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana, as appended to this notification for implementation in the Union Territory of Puducherry.

2. This issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide their U.O. No. 3603/2014-15/F4, dated 6-3-2015.

(By order of the Lieutenant-Governor)

S. SREENIVASAN,
Deputy Secretary to Government (Fisheries).

**GUIDELINES FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF “INTEGRATED
AQUACULTURE UNIT FOR THE FISH FARMERS OF
UNION TERRITORY OF PUDUCHERRY” UNDER THE SCHEME
“NATIONAL MISSION FOR PROTEIN SUPPLEMENT”,
A SUB-COMPONENT OF RASHTRIYA KRISHI VIKAS YOJANA**

Title of the scheme.— (1) This scheme may be called as “Integrated Aquaculture Unit for the fish farmers of Union Territory of Puducherry”.

(2) It shall be extended to the whole of the Union Territory of Puducherry.

(3) It shall come into force from the date of its publication in the official gazette of Government of Puducherry.

Objective.— (1) To incentivise the public/entrepreneur/fish farmers to invest in the fisheries sector.

(2) To integrate production oriented activities like quality fish seed, feed, availability of technology, post harvest, processing and marketing facilities.

(3) To bring more water spread area under fish farming activities.

(4) To maximise the returns to the farmers in fisheries sector.

(5) To encourage private entrepreneurs and farmers to adopt good aquaculture practices in hatchery and in farming.

(6) To bring about quantifiable changes in the production by addressing them in a holistic manner.

Implementing organisation/agency:

Sl. No.	Components	Implementing organisation/agency
(1)	(2)	(3)
1	Construction of fish seed hatchery.	Department of Fisheries and Fishermen Welfare.
2	Construction of ponds (25 Ha.)	Fish Farmers Development Agency, Puducherry and Karaikal.

(1)	(2)	(3)
3	Input cost for fish production (25 Ha.).	Fish Farmers Development Agency, Puducherry and Karaikal.
4	Establishment of infrastructure like cold storage, ice plant, insulated truck, marketing/ retail outlet.	Pondicherry State Fishermen Co-operative Federation Ltd., Puducherry and The Karaikal Fishermen Co-operative Marketing Union, Karaikal.

Targeted group:

Government organisations/private entrepreneurs/aquaculturists and all resident fish farmers fulfilling the eligibility criteria.

Pattern of assistance:

Sl. No.	Components	Unit cost/ capacity	Subsidy
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1	Construction of fish seed hatchery.	₹ 15.00 lakhs 10 million capacity.	100% subsidy to a maximum of ₹ 15. 00 lakhs.
2	Construction of ponds (25 Ha.)	₹ 5.00 lakhs per Ha. with maximum of 10 Ha. per beneficiary ₹ 50.00 lakhs.	40% Government of India subsidy and 60% entrepreneurs share.
3	Input cost for fish production (25 Ha.)	₹ 2.00 lakhs per Ha. ₹ 20.00 lakhs.	40% Government of India subsidy and 60% entrepreneurs share.
4	Establishment of marketing/retail outlet.	₹ 15. 00 lakhs	100% subsidy

*Modus Operandi and eligibility criteria:**Component I.— Construction of Fish Seed Hatchery:*

(1) Implementation agency would be the Department of Fisheries and Fishermen Welfare.

(2) The model/design for the proposed fish seed hatchery would be as per the norms of the Central Institute of Freshwater Aquaculture (CIFA), Bhubaneswar/Fisheries Research Institute or as decided by the Monitoring-cum-Selection Committee.

(3) Suitable, technical consultant will be appointed for the above project.

(4) Contractors will be identified through e- tenders.

(5) Certified contractor would be engaged.

(6) Not exceeding 1% of the project cost is to be used as consultancy charges.

(7) Subsidy would be released on stage by stage basis as decided by the Monitoring-cum-Selection Committee.

Component II.— Construction of ponds:

(1) Private entrepreneurs are eligible to undertake this component.

(2) 40% subsidy would be extended while the balance 60% would be borne by the individual entrepreneur.

(3) Private entrepreneurs shall be identified by the respective FFDA's of Puducherry and Karaikal.

(4) The prospective private entrepreneur should be a resident of Puducherry/Karaikal and should possess own land or land leased out for continuous period of 5 years.

(5) A certificate from the Village Administrative Officer showing the land details should be submitted.

(6) A detailed project report in this regard be prepared by the applicant and technically approved by the J.E. of FFDA and placed before the Monitoring-cum-Selection Committee for approval.

(7) The applicant should submit requisite bills/vouchers for claiming the subsidy after completion of the construction.

(8) Completion certificate should be furnished by PWD/CEO, FFDA in respect of private farms.

Component III.— Input cost for fish production:

(1) Applicant shall be in possession of a newly constructed pond either on his/her own or on lease basis under National Mission for Protein Supplement.

(2) The applicant should submit requisite bills/vouchers for claiming the subsidy after procuring the inputs such as seeds, feeds, fertilisers, manures, etc.

(3) The input cost for fish production would be extended only for the first year *i.e.*, alongwith the subsidy for construction of ponds.

(4) 40% subsidy would be extended while the balance 60% would be borne by the individual entrepreneur.

Component IV.— Establishment of infrastructure like marketing retail outlet:

(1) A detailed project report along with necessary supporting documents should be submitted by the Pondicherry State Fishermen Co-operative Federation Ltd., Puducherry to the Department of Fisheries and Fishermen Welfare and are eligible to get financial assistance under the scheme.

(2) The implementing agency shall follow the procurement norms as prevailing in the Government.

Mode of payment.— All the payments *i.e.*, subsidies would be extended to the beneficiaries through ECS only

Application for benefitting under the scheme component.— The Application in Form -I shall be had from the Pondicherry State Fishermen Co-operative Federation, Puducherry/The Karaikal Fishermen Co-operative Marketing Union Ltd., Karaikal/The Assistant Director of Fisheries and Fishermen Welfare, Yanam of the respective regions. The filled-in applications shall be submitted alongwith the aforesaid documents within the prescribed period to the respective implementing agencies.

Monitoring-cum-Selection Committee (Puducherry and Yanam regions):

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| 1. Director of Fisheries and Fishermen Welfare, Puducherry. | .. Chairman |
| 2. Director of Local Administration Department, Puducherry. | .. Member |
| 3. Joint Director of Fisheries and Fishermen Welfare, Puducherry. | .. Member |
| 4. Project Director, ATMA, Puducherry | .. Member |
| 5. Executive Engineer (Irrigation Works, PWD), Puducherry. | .. Member |
| 6. Technical expert from CIFA/CIBA | .. Member |
| 7. Revenue Officer, Puducherry | .. Member |
| 8. Chief Executive Officer, FFDA, Puducherry | .. Member |
| 9. Deputy Director of Fisheries (Inland) | .. Member-Secretary. |

Monitoring-cum-Selection Committee (Karaikal region):

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| 1. District Collector, Karaikal | .. Chairman |
| 2. Deputy Director of Local Administration Department, Karaikal | .. Member |
| 3. Executive Engineer (Irrigation Works, PWD), Karaikal | .. Member |
| 4. Project Director, ATMA, Karaikal | .. Member |
| 5. Revenue Officer, Karaikal | .. Member |
| 6. Chief Executive Officer, FFDA, Karaikal | .. Member |
| 7. Deputy Director of Fisheries, Karaikal | .. Member-Secretary. |

Methodology of selection.— (1) Completed applications in the prescribed Form-I and II alongwith the recommendations of the Field Officers of the Department of Fisheries and Fishermen Welfare/ Fish Farmers Development Agency, Puducherry/Karaikal shall be placed before the Monitoring-cum-Selection Committee constituted for the purpose of scrutiny and selection of beneficiary for grant of assistance under this scheme.

(2) Applications recommended by the Field Officer having jurisdiction only shall be accepted.

(3) The Monitoring-*cum*-Selection Committee shall scrutinise the applications and on satisfying itself that the applicants are eligible, shall forward their recommendation thereon to the Department of Fisheries and Fishermen Welfare for grant of assistance under this scheme.

Interpretation and clarification.— If any doubt arises with regard to the interpretation of any of the provisions of this scheme and implementation thereof, the matter shall be referred to the Director of Fisheries and Fishermen Welfare, Puducherry whose decision thereon shall be final.

